



Dear Client,

Due to Public Health Emergency ending on May 11, 2023, Drug Enforcement Administration, requires for all clients that are being prescribed controlled substances to have one physical appointment with their provider or another DEA registered practitioner (PCP etc.) **once every 24 months**. After which telehealth (video) appointments can be conducted for the remaining 24 months before you need to be seen again in person.

If you are not able to see your provider in person, please obtain a **qualifying referral** from your PCP or another practitioner who possess a DEA license. Please ask that practitioner to include the following:

To be considered a qualifying referral, the written referral must be based on the diagnosis, evaluation, or treatment that occurred as a result of the in-person medical evaluation conducted by your referring practitioner. Along with the written referral form, your referring practitioner must communicate the results of the in-person evaluation by sharing the relevant information in your medical record, which includes, at a minimum, the diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of you as the patient. All of this must occur and be received by the telemedicine practitioner before a prescription is issued by the telemedicine practitioner.

The written referral form must include the name and NPI of the referring practitioner (i.e. the one who conducted the in-person exam) and the name and NPI of the telemedicine practitioner (i.e., to whom you are being referred). This means that your referring practitioner cannot simply refer you to a business entity, medical group, facility, or specialist practice, but instead must name a specific practitioner on the referral form. **Please see the second page for all necessary contact information where the referral can be sent.**

Lastly, it is important to note that both the referring practitioner and the receiving practitioner must maintain copies of all qualifying telemedicine referrals they issue or receive.

If you have not yet obtained a qualifying referral from your referring practitioner, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible to ensure that your telemedicine appointment proceeds smoothly. If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please do not hesitate to contact our office [720-310-2773](tel:720-310-2773) or your referring practitioner for further guidance.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and we look forward to providing you with the best possible care through telemedicine.

Sincerely,

National Mental Health, LLC

Please provide a name and NPI number of your telehealth provider below to a practitioner from whom you are obtaining a referral as well as the following fax or email:

Fax: 833-916-0976

Email: info.nmh@therapysecure.com

Provider	NPI
James Anderson	1427348929
Andrew Nagy	1114470465
Beth Hutchinson	1245203223
Richard Wallis	1336425982
Heather Ford	1720463953
Esther Okanlawon	1073917035
Hank Fagnant	1144811746
Kyle Brown	1548537400
Alison Baker	1528710274
Joseph Crowley	1093330375
Kristina Mordecai	1376791442
Christopher Archer	1932336344
Jessica Wettlin	1508576778
Ivy Hoo	1164136529